

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ARA-11 EUR-25 EA-11 IO-13 ADP-00 EB-11 COME-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2472  
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL  
AMEMBASSY RANGOON  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY MEXICO  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY SAIGON  
USMISSION GENEVA  
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E. O. 11652 : N/ A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: ACQUISITION OF SEIZED OPIUM FOR MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

REF: A. STATE 091823; B. TEHRAN 3248

1. EMBASSY HAS ALREADY INDICATED IN SPECIFIC COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION ( REFTEL B) USG' S WILLINGNESS AUTHORIZE PURCHASE OPIUM SEIZED FROM ILLICIT TRAFFIC. HOWEVER, AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY EMBASSY WILL PRESENT TO FOREIGN OFFICE FORMAL STATEMENT CONCERNING USG' S WILLINGNESS.
2. AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOI HAS WITHIN PAST YEAR SEIZED IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
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THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF 20 TONS OF ILLICIT OPIUM. ALTHOUGH GOI' S PAST PRACTICE HAS BEEN TO CONVERT IT TO USE FOR INTERNAL PURPOSES, EMBASSY NOW UNDERSTANDS THAT GOI MAY BE WILLING TO SELL SOME OF THE OPIUM CONSIDERED

SURPLUS TO THEIR CURRENT REQUIREMENTS.

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